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Good Thursday Morning: Here I go again...cold and rainy in Illinois. Furnace still running at nights and only in the 50's today for the high. I know, I'm always complaining! I received a most endearing note from Anne Wabeke:

It's very nice to hear about how all the friends from the Tip are doing. I should have written you sooner but I'm just getting the hang of the e-mailing thing. Things are going along quite smoothly with my kids help and they are trying to keep me busy. Sense the weather is warming up the gardening work will soon be starting. I like that you know. This summer I will be taking care of two of my grandchildren (ages 11& 8) at least part of the time -my daughter is working full time. A few alterations are coming in so I will be busy. I need that. -Hope all is well with you and have a good summer. Love Anne-

We all wish you the very best Anne...and we'd love to have you back at the Tip next season. The tennis group misses you.

Midge always keeps us informed of the happenings at the Tip:

Heard from Scheibels, they are ok, but Donna thought Henry was better now that he got on his tractor. ha-ha. She was asking about shingles shots. Well I can't give advice on that, however Adair and I both had the shots last week. I have had shingles and if the shot will keep me from having it again, I am glad I got the shot.

We saw Ron Milbrant and son working at the Fergusons today and Ron is hobbling around and not using that broken ankle yet. Well Ed Ernest never did get all the way to his sister's in Fla. He returned early from Lake Charles La. He is ok, just that his back doesn't like sitting in a car for long trips. Ya, know mine doesn't like that either.

Gail Polonus and the Thobes both left, so our street is so empty. We hate to know that Katha Hadash and Dan have moved out to Texas Trails to a larger unit. Boy howdy are they gonna be missed. The Hoggarts have bought her place here and moved in. Sue and Ralph Barnes are still here but have sold their place to her friend from Michigan The Barnes are going to try Florida next year. Sure hope they don't like it because they are such nice folks, we'd like to have them come back here.. I wish they were staying here.

Not much going on here, the Olive Garden is where the Thirsty Thursday group will eat this Thursday..Personally I wish they would go back to using the outside pool patio to gather on Thursdays. It was so nice and informal, when we joined the group out there.

Don't know how many of you remember Mary Kosta's and Joan Cuda's mom and dad, but I hear from them weekly and love the e mail I receive from them. Their address is macandfran613@aol.com for you who would love to tell them HI.

I understand Brenda and Jack are possibly staying here a while longer and doing the Karaoke Friday nights until further notice. They have really done a great job with it. That refrigerator in the Al Barnes building is so nice when your thirsty while playing cards or exercising in there. The inside pool part was replaced and the pool is open again.

I am still going to Complements Beauty Shop and having Bertha fix my hair. She was saying how much she missed all the Tip o Texas clients. Well she is not alone, we all miss all of you that left us and headed up north. Hurry back your really missed.

Midge

I do believe we all need to wish Midge a Happy Birthday. And, a big thank you for letting us know what's happening in South Texas.

I have a chance to find warmer weather for a few days. Next week's MMMeeting will have to be delayed. I'm traveling to Maui for fun and sun. Aloha for now.....Pam

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Our new Activity Director, Sara Patterson opened the meeting with the pledge to our flag.

Sara gave the hospital report:

--as far as we know Dick Shoemaker is our only resident still in rehab and is doing well.

-Former resident Ruth Totten fell and broke a hip. She is in rehab up North. Information is on the board.

As next Sunday is Mother's Day, Sara asked if those present wanted to mark the occasion with a potluck go out somewhere together, or each do his own thing. It was decided to make no group plans.

Jack Muller reports that the problem with the supplies disappearing from the Karaoke refrigerator has been solved. As long as each person puts money for the soda he takes in the bucket, there will be no need to lock the fridge. Jack also reminds everyone to remember to turn the lights and AC in the Al Barnes building off at the end of the evening.

Opening night baseball is coming! Joe Strain is arranging for tickets to the Edinburg Coyote's Opening game on May 13. Sign up on the board. Joe is working with Ray Pepe to combine our group with another park in order to get the biggest discount on tickets.

Thirsty Thursday will be at the Olive Garden restaurant on frontage road 83 in McAllen at 4:00. Inez Struna is Hostess. Sign up now

There will be no bowling for two weeks. Wednesday night dance and Friday night Karaoke continue as usual.

Joe told some jokes.

Ruth Burda led the singing of God Bless America

The numbers at the Monday meetings are smaller every week.

This was a very short meeting.

Thoughts for today: God couldn't be everywhere, so He invented mothers.

Happy Mother's Day to all you Moms, Grandmothers and Great-grandmothers.

Kathie